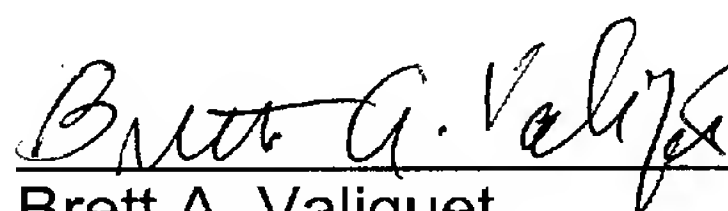


## REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner, and the Examiner's Supervisor, for the telephone interview granted May 12. During that interview, the language indicated above was agreed upon to further clarify the claims for distinguishing over paragraphs 27 and 28 of Schroath. It was agreed during the interview that the above language does distinguish.

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